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PATENT APPLICATION

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Romain DURAND, et al.

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For: **A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BLOCKING AN OPERATION INVOLVING TWO IDENTIFIERS**

DECLARATION OF MICHÈLE BRUNEEL AND JOSIANE DEMARLY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We, Michèle Bruneel and Josiane Demarly thereby declare that:

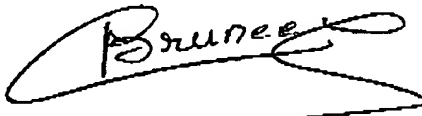
1. We are employed by Compagnie Financiere Alcatel, a subsidiary of Alcatel, the owner of above application.
2. The two inventors of the above application are Romain Durand and Jean-Luc Pellegrinelli.
3. The two inventors were all at the time the inventions employed by Alcatel Business Systems, a subsidiary of Alcatel.
4. On April 3, 2001, Michèle Bruneel sent the Declaration and Power of Attorney to Mr. Xavier De Fay, Alcatel Business Systems, for execution by the two inventors. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a copy of relevant correspondence. The Declaration was returned to Michèle Bruneel, and she has been advised by Xavier De Fay that

Romain Durand and Jean-Luc Pellegrinelli were no longer employed by Alcatel Business Systems;

5. On April 24, 2001, Josiane Demarly sent the Declaration and Power of Attorney to Romain Durand. The Declaration was returned to Josiane Demarly with the signature of Romain Durand. Attached as Exhibit 2 is a copy of the relevant correspondence.
6. On July 5, 2001, Josiane Demarly sent the Declaration and Power of Attorney to Jean-Luc Pellegrinelli. Attached as Exhibit 3 is a copy of relevant correspondence. On October 4, 2001, Mr. Jean-Luc Pellegrinelli sent Josiane Demarly an e-mail concerning this US patent application wherein he refuses to sign the Declaration and Power of Attorney, because Alcatel will not pay him an inventor's bonus. Attached as Exhibit 4 is a copy of relevant e-mail.

We further declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

January 23, 2002
Date



Michèle Brunel

Declaration
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Josiane Demarly
Josiane Demarly